Department of the Interior National Park Service

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

Before the glacial epoch there was no Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, and its place was occupied by a gently rolling country. But the melting ice poured so much water into Yellowstone Lake that it overflowed to the north, possibly finding a shallow depression where the Canyon is now. The rock at this point had been decomposed and softened by hot steam and gasses, and the new river found it easy to dig a deep passage for itself. As the Canyon deepened and widened, the water flowed faster and Yellowstone Lake drained out to its present condition. This would have continued until the Lake disappeared entirely had not there been hard ledges of rock at the sites of Upper (109 feet high) and Lower Falls (308 feet high). The colors of the Canyon are due to uneven action of the hot steam and gases. In places all the white was removed, leaving the reds and yellows; in other places the reds, as well, were removed and only the yellows left; finally in some places all the reds and yellows disappeared and the white remained.

There are many animals about. While the deer and elk are numerous and interesting, it is the bears that hold one's thoughts. The black and brown bears are abundant here, and even the grizzlies (or silvertips) are common enough to be frequent before sunrise and in the evening.

Osprey (one prominent nest below Grand View and another below Inspiration Point) are always in sight in the Canyon; and very fine chances are afforded to watch the model home life of these wonderful birds.

Ten miles north is Mt. Washburn (10,317 feet), the highest remaining point of the old volcano that was chiefly responsible for Yellowstone Park, its hot springs and geysers, and its fossil forests entombed in volcanic mud. The old volcano is dead now, but its slopes are occupied by the most wonderful of wild flower gardens.

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Information Concerning Local Points of Interest

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MOTOR TRIPS FROM CANYON HOTEL

To Grand View, Point Lookout, Inspiration Point, and the Upper Falls, 6 miles. Lv. hotel 9:30 a. m., 2:15 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. ..... $ 1.00

Summit, Mt. Washburn and return (minimum ten fares) 2.00

Summit, Mt. Washburn, en route to Mammoth Hot Springs, extra per passenger 2.00

(Make Reservations with Transportation Agent before 10:00 a.m.)

To Uncle Tom's Trail; Lv. Hotel 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 a.m., Each way ..... .50

Evening trip to Canyon Lodge (Campfire program). Lv. at 7:30 p.m.; return about 9:00 p.m. Each way.. .50

MOTOR TRIPS FROM CANYON LODGE

Evening trip to Canyon Hotel and bear feeding grounds, 6 miles round trip. Busses leave loading platform at 7:00 p.m., returning 8:00 p.m. in time for evening entertainment. Price, per person $1.00

(The bear feeding grounds at the rear of the hotel are of special interest due to the number of grizzly, as well as black bears, which are often seen there.)

Summit Mt. Washburn and return, (minimum of ten fares), each passenger 2.00

Summit Mt. Washburn enroute to Mammoth; Lv. 1:00 p.m.—extra per passenger 2.00

(See Transportation Agent)

SADDLE HORSE TRIPS

(No Horses Rented Without Guide)

Regular Daily Trips from Hotel

Leaving 9:15 a.m. To Cascade Lake, each person $2.50

Leaving 2:15 p.m. To Silver Cord Cascade, each 3.00

Special Trips by Arrangement, Minimum 3 People

Grebe Lake, each person $3.00

Sulphur Mountain, each person 3.00

Devil's Inkwell, each person 4.00

Point Sublime, each person 3.00

Seven Mile Hole, each person 4.00

Regular Daily Saddle Horse Trips from Lodge

Lost Lake, 12 miles, about three hours, P. M. $3.00

Ribbon Falls, 12 miles, about three hours, P. M. 3.00

Point Sublime, 7 miles, about two hours, A. M. 2.50

(Special Trips by Arrangement)

Visit the Museums at Mammoth and Old Faithful

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WALKING TRIPS—NO CHARGE

Accompanied by a National Park Service Ranger Naturalist or Park Ranger

From Hotel—To Point Lookout and Grandview or to Red Rock, leaving the Hotel Porch at 2:15 p.m. A two hour trip in which the geological features, the flowers, trees, birds, and animals are pointed out and explained. Includes many views of the gorgeously colored Canyon.

Auto Camp Visitors desiring to take this trail are invited to drive to the junction of Canyon Rim Road and road to Hotel and meet party there at 2:20 p.m.

From Lodge—Uncle Tom's Trail, leaving Lodge Porch at 9:00 a.m. A two hour trip to the bottom of the Canyon below the Great Falls. Very interesting natural features pointed out on the way.

Auto Camp Visitors are invited to join the party. Drive across Chittenden Bridge and follow road toward Lodge. Join party at rear of Lodge at 9:05 a.m.

From Lodge—Artist's Point Trail, leaving Lodge Porch at 1:45 p.m. A two hour trip along Rim of Canyon to Artist Point, from which best known view of Canyon and Lower Falls may be obtained.

Auto Camp Visitors may join this party in front of Lodge at 1:50 p.m.

ROOSEVELT LODGE

En route to Mammoth Hot Springs, passengers may stop over at Roosevelt Lodge, from which point side trips are made by saddle horse to the Petrified Forest, Amethyst Mountain, Slough Creek and fishing trips.

For All Information and Reservations, See Transportation Agent.

LECTURES

(Given by either a National Park Service Ranger Naturalist or Park Ranger)

At Bear Feeding Grounds in rear of Canyon Hotel—"The Animals of the Yellowstone," at 7:45 p.m.

At Canyon Lodge—An illustrated talk on the history of the formation of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. In the lobby at 7:30 p.m.

ART SHOP

You are cordially invited to visit the Art Shop on the right-hand side of the Lounge.